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August 18, 1994

Mr. Jon E. Kelly
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Lakewood, Colorado 80228-1240

Re: Permit Application Request

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Upon receipt of your facsimile letter received today, I am sending you a copy of a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and also the Mined Land Reclamation Rules.

In the past if you disturbed less than 2 acres of surface land, there was an exemption status. There are no longer any exemptions for mining. *Any disturbance caused with mechanized equipment must be permitted.* If you are on private [fee] ground, you will only need to send the permit application to our agency. If you are on State or Federal lands, you will need to notify the appropriate agency (who will in turn notify us). Our agency must receive and review all notices, regardless of the land/mineral ownership.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

DATE : August 18, 1994
FROM : Jon E. Kelly

TO : Ms. Joelle Burns
COMPANY: State of Utah
ADDRESS: Salt Lake City, UT
FAX # : 801/359-3940

Our company has been asked to bid on doing a mine cost estimate and permit application for a small (+/- 100 tons/day) oil sand project located near Vernal, UT. I know that several years ago, Utah had a five acre exemption for non-coal mining permits. Is this still the case? And, if so, could you mail me a copy of the permit application and applicable regulations to the address shown above?

If the five acre exemption is no longer available, please send me information on the requirements to obtain a mining permit for this type of mining operation.

Thanks for your help.

